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DISTRICT COURT-SRBA Fifth Judicial District County of Twin Falls - State of Idaho	
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

In Re SRBA	)	SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT AND
	)	RECOMMENDATION; FINDINGS OF
Case No. 39576	)	FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
	)	
	)	WATER RIGHT NO.: 37-20496
_____	)	

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

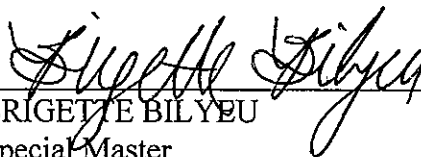
A notice of claim was filed for this water right pursuant to I.C. § 42-1409. The Director of the State of Idaho Department of Water Resources examined the water system for this reporting area. The *Director's Report* contained a recommendation for the elements of this water right.

An *Objection* was filed by the United States Bureau of Land Management on November 13, 2007. The *Objection* was resolved on August 12, 2009 with the filing of a *Standard Form 5*. All parties to the subcase and IDWR are signatories to the *Standard Form 5*.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Therefore, based on the file and record herein, IT IS RECOMMENDED that this water right be decreed with the elements set forth in the attached *Special Master's Recommendation for Partial Decree*.

DATED: August 24, 2009.



BRIGETTE BILYEU
Special Master
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR

Water Right 37-20496

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NAME AND ADDRESS: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
USDI BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
IDAHO STATE OFFICE
1387 S VINNELL WAY
BOISE, ID 83709-1657

SOURCE: UNNAMED STREAM TRIBUTARY: SINKS

QUANTITY: 1.10 AFY

Right Nos. 37-20496 and 37-20502 are limited to a total combined
annual diversion volume of 3.4 AF.

PRIORITY DATE: 05/01/1941

POINT OF DIVERSION: T03S R22E S13 SENENW Within Lincoln County

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Stockwater Storage	01-01 TO 12-31	1.10 CFS
	Stockwater from Storage	01-01 TO 12-31	1.10 CFS
	Wildlife Storage	01-01 TO 12-31	1.10 CFS
	Wildlife from Storage	01-01 TO 12-31	1.10 CFS

PLACE OF USE:	Stockwater Storage	Within Lincoln County
T03S R22E S13	NENW	SENW
Stockwater from Storage	Within Lincoln County	
T03S R22E S13	NENW	SENW
Wildlife Storage	Within Lincoln County	
T03S R22E S13	NENW	SENW
Wildlife from Storage	Within Lincoln County	
T03S R22E S13	NENW	SENW

OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

The quantity of water decreed for this water right is not a
determination of historical beneficial use.
THIS PARTIAL DECREE IS SUBJECT TO SUCH GENERAL PROVISIONS
NECESSARY FOR THE DEFINITION OF THE RIGHTS OR FOR THE EFFICIENT
ADMINISTRATION OF THE WATER RIGHTS AS MAY BE ULTIMATELY
DETERMINED BY THE COURT AT A POINT IN TIME NO LATER THAN THE
ENTRY OF A FINAL UNIFIED DECREE. I.C. SECTION 42-1412(6).

RECOMMENDATION

AUG 24 2009

Lucretia Lilley
SPECIAL MASTER

RULE 54(b) CERTIFICATE

With respect to the issues determined by the above judgment or order, it is hereby CERTIFIED, in accordance with Rule 54(b), I.R.C.P., that the court has determined that there is no just reason for delay of the entry of a final judgment and that the court has and does hereby direct that the above judgment or order shall be a final judgment upon which execution may issue and an appeal may be taken as provided by the Idaho Appellate Rules.

John M. Melanson
Presiding Judge of the
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF
SPECIAL MASTER'S
RECOMMENDATION

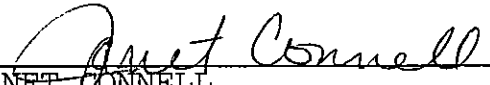
Water Right(s) : 37-20496

On August 24, 2009, Special Master BRIGETTE BILYEU issued a SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION for the above subcase(s) pursuant to SRBA Administrative Order 1 (AO1), Section 13a.

Pursuant to SRBA Administrative Order 1, Section 13a, any party to the adjudication including parties to the subcase, may file a Motion to Alter or Amend on or before the 28th day of the next month.

Failure of any party in the adjudication to pursue or participate in a Motion to Alter or Amend the SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION shall constitute a waiver of the right to challenge it before the Presiding Judge.

DATED August 24, 2009.


JANET CONNELL
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that a true and correct copy of the SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT, SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION FOR PARTIAL DECREE and NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION were mailed on August 24, 2009, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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